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## THE PRESENT CONGRESS.

The 44th Congress which assembled on Monday last, consists of 292 Representatives and 74 Senators, making a total of 366 members. To this number 9 Territorial Delegates must be added.

In Politics the present Congress is classified as follows: Senate: 42 Republicans, 29 Democrats, 2 Independents, and one vacancy—Republican majority, 11. In the last (36th) Congress, it was 21. The House contains 101 Republicans, 177 Democrats, 5 Liberal Republicans, 4 Independent Reformers, and one vacancy, making a majority of 63 for the Democrats. The last Congress had a Republican majority in the House of 105.

The remarkable political revolution of 1874 brought to the front an unusual number of young men who are entirely unknown and who have their reputations to make as national legislators. Let us hope they may aim at a high moral standard rather than seek that brilliant bubble, which often bursts and leaves its votaries in utter despair.

The New York Tribune contains a very interesting classification of the members of the present Congress:

It is a Congress of young rather than old heads. A very large proportion of the new members are in the early stage of middle life, one of them being only 29, and only one over 70. All but 7 of the new members are natives of the United States. Twenty one were born in New England, 32 in New York, 31 in Pennsylvania, 26 in New Jersey, 26 in the West, and 54 in the South. Three members were born in Ireland, 2 in Canada, 1 an Englishman and 1 a German.

Sixty-nine of the 176 members received a college education. There are six graduates of Yale College, 2 of Washington and Jefferson, 3 of the College of New Jersey, 2 of the University of Alabama, 3 of the University of Virginia, 5 of Union College, 2 of Hamilton, 2 of of Bethany College, and one representative from each of the following institutions: Harvard, Madison, William and Mary, University of Vermont, University of Louisiana, Washington and Lee, Amherst, Bethel, Williams, Illinois, Wesleyan, University of Indiana, Georgetown, Genesee, University of Wisconsin, University of South Carolina, St. Mary's, McKendree, Franklin and Marshall, Kenyon, University of Iowa, Rutgers, University of Maryland, Waterville, Columbia, Duquesne, Ashbury, and a few other colleges. There is one graduate of the University of Gießen, Germany, and one member studied medicine in the University of Edinburgh. A very large proportion of those who did not go to college received a fair education in common school or seminary. Two or three colored members from the South could not read until after the outbreak of the war. There are two graduates from West Point.

Twenty-eight of the new members were Secessionists, and 26 of these served in the Confederate army. Mr. Thompson of Texas, Mr. Hill of Georgia, and others were members of the Confederate Senate, and several Southern members took high rank in the Southern army. Twenty-six members were in the Union army, and one was in the navy. Robert Small, a colored member from South Carolina, had a varied experience, serving in both arms of the service and on both sides. By trade a rigger and sailor, he was a pilot on a Southern steamboat, and succeeded in seizing the vessel and joining the United States fleet off Charleston. He was put on the navy list of the United States, and was subsequently appointed second lieutenant in a regiment of colored troops.

The Bar will have an overwhelming representation in the new Congress. Of the 176 new members 122 are lawyers; 31 are engaged in mercantile pursuits, 4 are physicians, 3 are bankers, 2 are editors, 6 are farmers, and 2 are college professors.

All but six of the seventeen new Senators are lawyers, Senators Christianity of Michigan and McMillan of Minnesota having had perhaps the most extended experience at the Bar and on the Bench. There are four ex-Governors—Mr. Booth of California, Gov. Burnside of Rhode Island, Mr. English of Connecticut, and Mr. Randolph of New-Jersey. Only two of the new Senators have served an apprenticeship in the House of Representatives. These are Mr. English of Connecticut, who served two terms during the war, and Mr. McDonald of Indiana, who was in the House for a single term 25 years ago. Three of the Senators were in the Confederate army and one was a Senator.

A movement is on foot to assemble a large number of soldiers of the late war in Philadelphia some time during the Centennial. It is proposed to have northern and southern armies represented by their leading generals, and thousands of the rank and file from every State. The purpose is to show the world by a grand and impressive demonstration that men who were in arms against each other a few years ago are now united in the celebration of the hundredth birthday of their country, and inspired by a spirit of patriotism and feeling of common nationality. *Exchange.*

This is a move in the right direction and we hope it may be carried out, says the Danville Times.

But when insults are offered by prominent persons in public places, as was the case in the Railroad Convention recently assembled in St. Louis, objection being made to the invitation extended to Jefferson Davis to take a seat on the platform, while others were cordially received, we fear fanaticism, prejudice and Southern hatred is still harbored in the breasts of too many North of Mason & Dixon's line. So long as this is the case, cordial, genuine good feeling between the two recently alienated sections cannot be fully restored.

Instead of letting the old wounds heal, Republican politicians find it to their interest to keep them open, and flout the bloody shirt whenever opportunity offers. It is much to be regretted that this state of things does prevail to a considerable extent.

Judge Hill, of the United States District Court for Mississippi, has literally changed the complexion of the juries in that court by adopting a rule which excludes from the panel all who cannot read, write and compute interest.

Information from Rio Grande represents trouble from cattle stealing as bad as ever. The Mexican raiders have a contract to deliver 18,000 heads at Monterey. They expect to steal them from Texas. The soldiers sent by the Mexican government to the frontier to prevent raids often desert to the cattle thieves, thus increasing instead of diminishing the depredation.

The official returns from Oregon gives Lane, Democrat, for Congress, 267 majority.

## THE LATE VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON—THE LESSON OF HIS LIFE.

One valuable lesson may be learned by young people of the South as well as of the North, from the life of the late Vice-President Wilson, and that lesson is the value of industry and frugality. Born in the lowest grade of society, at the age of ten he was bound to a farmer, with whom he remained until he became twenty-one. A month's schooling each year was all he received. When he reached the age of twenty-one, fifty-seven cents constituted all his savings. Up to that time he had never had as much as a dollar. At the expiration of his indentures he received from his "master" six sheep and a yoke of oxen, which brought him in money eighty-four dollars. This money he loaned out and lost. He hired himself to a farmer for six dollars a month and board. Upon giving up farming he walked to Natick, one hundred miles, carrying with him all his worldly possessions in a pack. The trip cost him a dollar and a quarter. At Natick he engaged in the business of shoemaking.

Such are the beginnings of a man who rose to be a Senator in Congress and Vice-President of the United States! However distasteful Mr. Wilson's political views may be to many persons, especially to those of the South, his career abounds in encouragements to poor struggling young men in whatever portion of the country their lot may be cast. *Richmond Whig.*

Here is a curious statement about the late Vice-President, which is given on the authority of the *San's* Washington correspondent:

It is not generally known that the Vice-President's name was originally Henry Colthart, which he changed while still a boy for the name of his adopted father. It is said that his earnest convictions of the subject of total abstinence were primarily formed as a consequence of his real father's drinking to excess. His brother, who was with him in his last illness, retains his name, S. H. Colthart. He has been for several years employed as a door-keeper under the sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The contested election cases in the next House of Representatives will exceed in number those of any previous session for many years. The clerk of the House has already received notices of fifteen contestants, and the papers in many of the cases have already been filed. The contests are in the following districts: First and second of Alabama; second, third and ninth of Illinois; thirteenth of Indiana; ninth of Kentucky; third, fourth and fifth of Louisiana; fourth of Massachusetts; first and second of South Carolina; second of Virginia, and eighth of Wisconsin. The last case is one of peculiar interest, for the reason that it is the first of the kind that has ever occurred. It can hardly be called a contest in its present form. The candidates were Alexander S. Dill, Rep., and George W. Cate, Dem. Cate held the certificate, but the case was sent to the courts on some local question. Both men agreed to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the State. The court decided in favor of Dill, although, as before stated, Cate held the certificate. The case was sent to the courts on some local question. Both men agreed to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the State. The court decided in favor of Dill, although, as before stated, Cate held the certificate.

The Charlotte Observer, in alluding to Governor's pardoning criminals and leaving the State to pay the costs of their prosecution, says: "If Governor Brogden will pardon convicts and turn them loose to commit depredation on honest men, we suggest that decency and propriety require that he should not pardon the costs. We cite him to the State vs. Underwood, 64 N. C. Report, p. 598, where he will learn from Judge Settle that the common practice in this State is to grant pardons on condition that defendant pay all costs. We have not been able to find a single precedent to the contrary until Radical Governors came into power. In Elwood's case there is a bill of cost of three or four hundred dollars, thus put upon the county of Cleveland. It is bad enough to pardon murderers, but to compel honest men to pay for their entertainment in jail, when they own thousands, is adding insult to injury. The pardon of Mooney is another instance of the same wrong being done to the county of Rutherford."

A correspondent of the Raleigh News writing from Beaufort says that the fire which swept that town on Wednesday morning, originated in the rear of the millinery establishment of Miss Isabella Pigott, and before the flames could be stayed there were twenty-seven stores destroyed, with their entire contents, with a few exceptions. Some of the merchants managed to save a small part of their immense fall stock. The business part of the town was annihilated. Most all were partially insured, but not enough to cover the heavy losses which they sustain. The estimated loss, by good financiers, is between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars.

FROM WASHINGTON.—On the 4th instant at the Democratic caucus, in Washington, Mr. Kerr was nominated Speaker by the Democratic caucus. The first ballot stood: Kerr 71, Randall 59, Cox 31. Second, Kerr 77, Randall 63, Cox 21, Saylor 1. Third, Kerr 90, Randall 63, Cox 7, Saylor 1. During the morning, Mr. Wood announced himself in favor of Kerr, and on the third ballot Mr. Cox asked his friends to support the successful candidate. On the fourth ballot for Clerk, Adams stood 47, Crittenden 40, Saylor 7, Shober 10, Banks 22, Dubose 16, Archer 7, Whitehead 7.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate was called to order with Ferry in the Chair. The usual resolutions were adopted notifying the President and House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate was present and that body was ready for business. It being ascertained authoritatively that the President's message would not be ready until Tuesday, the Senate adjourned.

McPherson called the House to order. The McPherson certificates were read and laid aside. The Mississippi delegations were received, the credentials having been signed by the Lieutenant Governor. The roll-call is progressing—Large crowd in attendance.

Next week we will publish the President's Message.

The removal of Gen. Schenck from the office of minister to England from this country is called for by nearly all the leading Republican papers of the country, yet the Executive Department of our Government has been deaf, so far, to all appeals. The stonewall attitude of the President, in this long standing "Emma Mine" swindle is anything but creditable. Let Schenck be called home and then let him "rise and explain" if he can.

The death of Benj. P. Avery, U. S. Minister to China, is reported at Washington.

The Wilson Advance has entered upon its sixth volume. Being ably conducted and devoted to the interests of its section, it deserves the prosperity it enjoys. The name of Capt. E. C. Woodson, late of the Raleigh News, appears at the head of its local department.

It is rumored that the P. M. General will resign shortly.

BOSS TREW ESCAPED.—Trew escaped on the evening of the 5th, outwitting the police. He, in charge of officers, went to his home to visit his wife. He wished to see her alone and was seen no more. Different cities have been telegraphed to look out for him. Twenty minutes after his escape was known word reached every police station in the city. There not the slightest hope. Ten thousand dollars reward has been offered.

THE DAILY CHARLOTTE OBSERVER is one of our best exchanges. It frequently brings us a day's later news than our other daily exchanges, and is conducted with great ability. Its entire make-up displays enterprise, tact and talent.

The last day of November (Tuesday) was very cold in the North. The Hudson and Delaware rivers were frozen over. The thermometer ranged from 4 to 22 degrees below zero in the New England States.

Charles O'Connor, the great lawyer, is seriously ill; his disease being paralysis of the stomach. He was at one time reported dead, but at last advices, his physician held out hopes of his recovery. He is an old man, over seventy years of age.

FAILURES.—Considerable excitement in Madison, Rockingham county, on account of reported heavy failure of Wm. Reynolds, tobacco manufacturer.

Tiddy & Brother, paper makers and book-sellers, of Charlotte have failed—liabilities over assets heavy.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## STATE ITEMS.

A correspondent of the Asheville Pioneer, writing from Webster, Jackson county, under date of the 2nd inst., says that John Frazier shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Clingan Buchanan, in the house of the former. According to the testimony of Mr. Dan Wilbur, before the jury of inquest, the men had been engaged in an unpleasant conversation for an hour, when Frazier remarked that he would not stand it, and drawing his weapon, fired before any one could interfere, with the fatal result mentioned.

W. A. Went, of Salisbury, has invented and patented a "self-adjusting railway switch," which will be of advantage to railroad companies, both in point of economy and safety.

The Charlotte Lathrums have called Rev. John Buchanan Hall, of Charleston, S. C. He is the grandson of Rev. John Buchanan, D.D., the father of Lutheranism in the South.

Wilson Advance: A negro preacher named Frank Daney, originally from Edgecombe but having from Raleigh, recently swindled Mr. Eaton Perry, of Nash, out of several hundred dollars. The wolf in sheep's clothing, claiming to be a regular ordained minister of the Methodist church, visited the neighborhood of Mr. Perry, for the purpose of preaching to the negroes. He made arrangements with Mr. P. to make a crop on his land next year, and bargained for a fine horse and sulky, and after making an account of about one hundred dollars at Mr. Perry's store, left for parts unknown with the horse and sulky, worth some three hundred dollars.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE OF THE POWER OF PRAYER.—A private letter from Raleigh, N. C., relates that three of the lady teachers connected with the Peace Institute wrote to Messrs. Moody and Sanky while in New York, asking their prayers and those of the congregation in behalf of the young ladies attending school at the Institute. About a week after this letter was written five of the most hardened girls at the Institute sought their teachers and talked correctly with them on the subject of their souls' salvation. This seemed to be the origin of a work of grace in the community that promises the greatest blessings. On last Sunday sixteen of the Peace Institute scholars professed conversion, and the deepest interest is manifested by all. These three ladies say that no one knew of their writing the letter, and making this request of Messrs. Moody and Sanky. So the interest could not have been attributed to a knowledge of this fact.

Whether this revival is in answer to prayer or not cannot of course be determined, but the coincidence is, to say the least, remarkable. Certainly the Bible warrants the belief that such answers to prayer will be given.—*Balford (Va.) Sentinel.*

Mr. Parker, living near Mocksville, Davie county, was recently wounded, perhaps fatally, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his son.

Mr. Cornelius Stephenson, of Johnston county, raised this year 400 bushels of sweet potatoes on 24 acres. He realized at the rate of \$145 per acre.

The old original thirteen States are to be represented at the Centennial in Philadelphia next year by the oldest military company from each of them. North Carolina will be represented by the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, whose escort has been accepted by His Excellency Governor Brogden. This company was formed in 1793 and is said to be the oldest in the Union. It is under the command of Maj. Charles Haight, and will carry to Philadelphia about one hundred men.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, last week in session in Wilmington. The following statement will prove of interest:

There are 144 ministers and 40 lay delegates belonging to the body. The Conference is divided into 10 districts, but does not include the entire State, there being 15 counties in the Holston Conference beyond the Blue Ridge, and 10 in the Virginia Conference in the Eastern part of the State. There are about 65,000 members in the M. E. Church, and 15,000 of them belong to the Holston and Virginia Conferences. This church owns and controls five colleges, viz: Asheville Female College, Murreboro Female College, Greensboro Female College, Davidson Female College, and Trinity College; the three last being under the direct control of the North Carolina Conference. The ministers of this Conference make an exhibit of \$10,000 raised annually for benevolent purposes. Another hoped-for feature of this Sunday School is the fact that there are 26,000 children in the Sunday Schools—some 10,000 more than any other denomination in the State. The last census says that the Methodists have 1,193 churches in the State.

Jas. D. Fetner, the Engineer who ran his train into another train on the C. & A. R. R. a few weeks ago, and for whom the R. R. Co. had offered a reward of \$500, was arrested in Charlotte on Sunday.

Small Pox has broken out about 12 miles above Mount Airy, near the foot of the mountain. Several cases are reported.

Gov. Brogden gives notice as ex-officio chairman, that the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina will be held at the Executive office in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, the 16th December, 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The State Agricultural Journal has suspended publication.

IREDELL COURTS.—The Statesville American says:—The case against Mr. Nat Boyden, alleged forgery, no prosecutor appearing, the Solicitor General, *note prosequi*, against the remonstrance of Mr. Boyden, who demanded a hearing and vindication through the Court, for which purpose we learn, it is to be re-opened.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Of the 5,000,000 Jews estimated to be on the face of the globe, 120,000 are assigned to America, 46,000 to France, 300 to Ireland 32 to Norway. One out of every seven inhabitants of Poland, and one out of every seventy-five of Germany, Rumania, and Austria, are Hebrews.

The issues of three and five cent fractional notes ceased in April, 1869. At that time there had been issued \$602,000 of the denomination of three cents, and \$5,700,000 of the five cent series. Although more than six years have elapsed, there are still outstanding \$32,000 of three cents notes, and more than \$1,870,000 of the five cent issue, which for the most part have been lost or destroyed.

WILLIAM B. ASTOR AND HIS TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS.—It would be difficult to determine the value of his property, either real or personal. It probably aggregates nearly \$200,000,000. Mr. Astor paid more taxes on real estate than any other man in the country. He paid annually as taxes on his real property \$500,000, which is one seventh of the whole amount of the tax collected annually in this city. The assessed value of his real estate is understood to be some \$55,000,000 with a probable actual of some \$75,000,000.

He owned real estate in every ward and in nearly every avenue and street in the city, and it is said of him that every mile that he walked or rode he passed some buildings owned by him. His possession of real property was confined almost exclusively to this city, with the exception of his country seat, a tract of some six hundred acres, in the township of Red Hook, in this State, and a few hundred acres in the West, which he took in payment of debts. About one sixth of his real estate is locked up in long leases, some of which are expiring almost every day, while many will continue in full force and effect for many years to come. His property is all improved, and he does not own a single vacant lot.—*New York World.*

REFORM IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The annual session of the South Carolina Legislature opened last week. The message of the Governor Chamberlain insists on perseverance in the reforms which have been begun. The Governor says: "The measures which I deem most essential to the welfare of the State are: First, the prompt passage of a supply act which shall impose the lightest burden of taxation; second, the enactment of a law which shall require all disbursements of public funds except the interest on the public debt to be made upon warrants of the Comptroller-General, issued upon vouchers approved by that officer; and third, the recording in his office, third, the keeping of all appropriations within the limits of the funds provided for by taxation; fourth, the immediate and large reduction of the scale of all public expenditures; fifth, the equitable adjustment of the floating indebtedness of the State; sixth, the inflexible observance of exact good faith respecting the public debt."

COSTLY PERFUMES.—Dr. Rebatel of Lyons, who lived in 1874 in the region of Tunis, makes mention in the narrative of his tour of two very costly perfumes that are manufactured at Males, a Mediterranean coast-town of that country. These perfumes are the essence of rose and the essence of jessamine, the flowers being obtained from the gardens of the surrounding regions. An ounce of the former, even at the place of manufacture, sells from twenty to thirty dollars, while the same quantity of the jessamine essence cost forty-five dollars. Nearly two hundred and twenty pounds of roses, and about five hundred and fifty of jessamine, are needed to make an ounce of these essential oils. The principal markets for their sale are Tunis and Constantinople.

The Norfolk Virginia says: From Capt. Babel Taylor, of the steamer Lacy, plying between our waters and those of North Carolina, we learn that the party of sportsmen from this city, consisting of Messrs. Ed. Pace, George Bessie, John Feltus, and John Knight, who took passage with him on the 20th, are having a most successful hunt. They have so far visited the Albemarle and Currituck sounds, and the Roanoke river as far as Shilb Landing. They have succeeded in killing 42 deer and 60 turkeys.

This year's vintage will pour \$4,000,000 of gold into French pockets. Wine is so abundant in Burgundy that it costs but \$8, or if you will bring two casks to the owner of the vineyard will fill one if you will make him a present of the other.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

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H. W. SHORE, P. M.

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**WOOD.**—A supply of good Firewood Wanted. Enquire at this Office.

**LECTURE.**—We had the pleasure of hearing the excellent Lecture delivered in the Academy Chapel, on Saturday evening last. The weather was very unfavorable, yet a good audience greeted the worthy lecturer.

The subject of the lecture, "The March of Science," was an interesting one, and Capt. Denson did the subject full justice.—We have never heard as much general and well authenticated information, so ably and satisfactorily given, and we unhesitatingly pronounce the lecture one of the best we have ever heard on similar subjects. The necessary dry details were frequently relieved by apt and pleasant illustrations, all tending to amuse as well as instruct, which indeed was the whole aim of the talented speaker.

Capt. Denson made many friends in this place, who will always be pleased to meet him, and whose best wishes will always attend him.

A large stock of DRESS GOODS at reduced prices. J. L. FULKERSON. Salem, N. C., October 13th, 1875.

**CONCERTS, SUPPERS, &c.**—There is a prospect for an unusual number of these pleasant amusements as the holidays approach, all for the benefit of our Literary and Musical friends. We hope this season of festivities may prove a financial success. In the mean time we hope the Reading Club, which furnishes amusement and instruction the year round, will not be forgotten. The Club would be thankful for assistance just now, as they have been at considerable expense in fitting up the rooms, which will soon be completed.

The Club also returns thanks for the assistance already rendered by the ladies and other friends, for lamps, curtains and furniture for the rooms.

The subscriptions of several of their periodicals have and will soon expire, and cash will be required to renew them.—Could not some friends aid the club in getting a start for the new year. Contributions may be left at this office.

**NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES OF Dress Goods, FOR FALL AND WINTER.** Sept. 24th 1875. J. L. FULKERSON. IF YOU WANT FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY GET BEST GOODS OF J. L. FULKERSON.

A Flock of TURKEYS, driven all the way from Henry County, Virginia, arrived here on Friday last, numbering about one hundred and thirty or forty, and were offered at 75 cents a piece, or choice lots at 8 cents per pound, gross weight. They were all readily disposed of in this market, and are represented as being in fine condition. Some of the party, the "tollers," travelled in a wagon, and occasionally threw out a handful of grain, travelling in this manner some twenty or twenty-five miles in a day. The rear of the flock being protected by drivers on foot.

**GOOD THINGS from the Largest Clothing House in America.** Selections may be made from a large lot of Samples for Men and Boys Clothing. Measures will be taken, and orders forwarded to Wainwright & Brown, by J. L. FULKERSON, Agt., Salem, N. C. Oct. 14th 1875.

**SLEET.**—The sleet which fell here on last Friday night, was the first spell of really bad weather we have had this season, and it seemed loth to leave us, lasting all day Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. We hope this early display of sleet will not be repeated too often this winter.

Many of the "oldest folks" predict a hard and disagreeable Winter, and if last Friday is an indication of what we may expect, it will be rough indeed.

**KEEP YOUR FEET DRY,** and thereby avoid pneumonia by buying good RUBBER SHOES, cheap at WOLLMACK'S.

The "Old Reliable," F. W. Meller, makes his attractive Holiday announcement, and from what we have seen, his stock surpasses anything heretofore kept in his store. The Toys are new, the Fancy Goods rare and attractive, and the Confectioneries of the very best.

Just received, a large lot of Farmer's Dress Boots, which will be sold at exceedingly low prices, at WOLLMACK'S.

**FOUND DEAD.**—Mr. Spencer Waggoner left his mill on the 2nd inst., with a load of lumber, and a short time thereafter his son saw the horses standing in the road, and on approaching them to ascertain the cause of the stand still, found his father lying between the wheels dead, the forewheels having passed over his breast. It is thought that Mr. Waggoner had an attack of apoplexy and fell from the wagon.

**HATS.**—Go and examine new lot of HATS, at WOLLMACK'S.

**HEAVY PORK.**—R. C. Poindexter, Esq., of East-Bend, Yadkin county, put up a hog the first of January last, weighing 100 lbs. gross, which netted him on the 30th of November, 481 lbs.

Mr. Adam Hauser, of the same place, put up a hog at the same time, the gross weight of which was 140 lbs., the net weight being 509 lbs on the 2nd inst.

Best lot of JEANS and CASSIMERE in town, at WOLLMACK'S.

A certain man went home to supper Saturday evening and found his wife in tears, the fire out and no supper ready.

"What on earth is the matter, my dear?" he hurriedly asked.

"Oh, my dear husband, what shall I do, I am in such great trouble," she said, sobbing aloud.

"Well, my dear, tell me what it is that troubles you. Have you had news that some friend is dead?" asked the man, becoming alarmed, as her sobbing increased.

"Oh, worse than that; just think, here I have been all the week planning and working to get forty yards in that new dress of mine, and now since it is finished, one of the neighbors says that it takes fifty yards for a fashionable dress!" The man didn't want to hear any more.

The Best Books for Boys and Girls of all ages and tastes are now on the shelves of Blum's Bookstore, at all prices.

Sunday morning, Calvin Hauser, who deals out rations at the Academy stables, had occasion to enter an enclosure in which three or four deer belonging to A. Fogle, Esq., are kept, when an old buck "went for him." Cal did some scientific dodging around a post for awhile, but seeing the deer was about to out-dodge him, he gathered up a stone, and with a well directed blow, tumbled him over, after which the quickest fence climbing on record took place.

**TOY BOOKS.**—The Standard Toy Books in promotion at Blum's Bookstore, in paper and beautifully bound in cloth.

"Did you ever see a ghost, pa?" asked a little boy, the other day.

"No, my son," answered the father, "there is no ghosts; only superstitious people believe in such things, and I hope you will not grow up to be superstitious." Then taking a horse-shoe out of his pocket he nailed it up over the front door to "keep off witches," he said.

Work Boxes from 50 cts to \$5.00. All handsome and in the latest styles. Some very elegant trinket boxes.

Trying to pick up a silver coin, with the teeth, out of a dish of molasses, has been puzzling the boys and amusing some of our clerks. The boy who has the shortest nose stands the best chance of getting the coin.

In the Basket line the Blums have a good stock of Plain and Fancy Goods, from the Painted Toy to the large travelling Basket, at reasonable prices.

A few Bookshelves, Brackets, and Wall Pockets, in Walnut Wood, at very low prices.

The Christmas display of Books, Fancy Stationery, Baskets, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, is the finest, best and cheapest ever offered, at Blums.

**INFELICE** is Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson's new and charming book, probably the best ever written by this most fascinating Southern authoress. The work is selling fast and Carlton's presses in New York are tasked to their utmost to produce them fast enough to supply the demand at Blums.

A Useful & Beautiful Holiday Gift.—Those who wish to please their wives and daughters will be glad to learn that Mr. Jones, the General Agent of Wilson's Sewing Machine, will discount five per cent. from list prices, from December 1st to January 1st. Such a liberal offer is seldom extended to the public.

**MARRIED.** In the Methodist church, Winston, Nov. 30th, by the Rev. T. H. Pegram, Mr. CHARLES H. TISE to Miss MARTHA ANN WOODSON.

In this county, on the 23rd ult., by R. W. Cross, Esq., Mr. S. W. FULTON, to Miss SALLIE LOWE, all of this county.

**DIED.** At his residence, in this county, of pneumonia, Mr. SOLOMON ROTHROCK, at an advanced age.

In this county, of croup, on the 1st inst., CATIE MAY, daughter of J. A. and Elira A. Steader, aged 11 months.

**GRAND VARIETY CONCERT.** GIVEN BY Salem Cornet Band; ASSISTED BY Ormsby's Quadrille Band, AND THE Salem Male Quartette Club, IN THE Court House, Saturday, December 11th.

Admission, 25cts. Reserved Seats, 50 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert commences at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

**Remember This.** Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. Thomsen and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschier's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

**NOTICE.** We, the undersigned, forbid all persons from entering our place for the purpose of netting, shooting or hunting any game, which may be on the same.

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**MARBLE GRAVE STONES,** of all sizes and styles, made to order, at reduced prices. Salem, N. C., Nov. 25, 1875.

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**CONDENSED TIME TABLE.** In effect on and after Sunday November 28th, 1875.

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